

I CLAIM:

1. A computer housing comprising:

a housing body having a top surface;

5 a disc storage device mounted detachably on said top surface of said housing body and including

a casing having upper and lower sides, said upper side being formed with a receiving recess adapted for receiving an optical disc, said receiving recess having an open top end,

10 a cover body connected pivotally to said upper side of said casing and operable so as to move from a closed position, where said cover body closes said open top end of said receiving recess, to an open position, where said cover body uncovers said open top end of said receiving recess,

15 a biasing member disposed between said casing and said cover body for biasing said cover body to move from the closed position to the open position, and

20 a releasable retaining member disposed on said casing and said cover body for retaining said cover body at the closed position; and

25 an engaging unit disposed on said lower side of said casing of said disc storage device and said top surface of said housing body for detachable engagement between said housing body and said casing of said disc storage device.

2. The computer housing as claimed in Claim 1, wherein

said receiving recess has a bottom wall, an upright surrounding wall extending from a periphery of said bottom wall, and a positioning rod extending upwardly from said bottom wall, said positioning rod being adapted to extend through a through hole in the optical disc.

5 3. The computer housing as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said biasing member has opposite end portions that are positioned on said cover body, and an intermediate portion that interconnects said end portions and that is positioned on said surrounding wall of said receiving recess, said biasing member providing a restoration force so as to bias said cover body to move from the closed position to the open position when said cover body is released by said retaining member.

10 4. The computer housing as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said disc storage device further includes a positioning unit for positioning said biasing member, said positioning unit including

15 a plurality of positioning lugs formed on said cover body for positioning said end portions of said biasing member on said cover body;

20 a plurality of parallel plate portions mounted on said surrounding wall, each of said plate portions having a notched upper end that cooperates with said surrounding wall so as to confine a positioning groove for positioning said intermediate portion of said biasing member therein; and

a positioning stub formed on said surrounding wall and disposed above and abutting against said intermediate portion of said biasing member to prevent said intermediate portion of said biasing member from moving upwardly and away from said positioning grooves.

5 5. The computer housing as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said engaging unit includes an engaging slot formed through said top surface of said housing body and having a wider end portion and a narrower end portion opposite
10 to said wider end portion, and an L-shaped engaging plate extending downwardly from said lower side of said casing, said engaging plate extending through said engaging slot at said wider end portion and being moved toward and retained in said narrower end portion to mount detachably
15 said disc storage device on said housing body.